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Clayton County Fire and Emergency Personnel Receive Donated Chick-fil-A Lunches

Senior Services Department will deliver hot lunches to 14 county Fire Stations

Jonesboro- Fire and Emergency Services personnel in Clayton County were treated to a special delivery appreciation lunch on Tuesday, September 13, 2011. The Board of Commissioners, Senior Services, and over 100 community volunteers showed their appreciation to county fire and emergency personnel on Tuesday when they delivered the donated Chick-fil-A lunches to the county's 14 fire stations.

The appreciation lunches were given out in tribute to the men and women of Clayton County Fire and Emergency Services Department who put their lives on the line daily for county residents. The lunches were also in honor of their fellow September 11th first responders who valiantly served our nation during one of its most darkest and tragic times.

"The responses that we have received for our Fire and Emergency Services Appreciation Lunch has been overwhelming", said director of Senior Services, Mary Byrd. "Initially, we had selected three county fire stations to deliver the hot lunches to on Tuesday but with the support of the Jonesboro Chick-fil-A Dwarf House on Tara Boulevard, who is an amazing community partner in Clayton County we now have the resources to deliver to all of the county's fire station personnel that will be on call that day! The Board of Commissioners and Clayton County community have truly rallied around us for this very deserving tribute."

Senior Services loaded up the appreciation lunches from Shelnutt Inter-generational Center in Jonesboro and made their way to fire station 11 on Battle Creek for the first "meals on wheels" delivery where they were greeted by Commissioner Gail Hambrick. Commissioner Hambrick presented Fire Chief Jeff Hood with a plaque on behalf of the county and Senior Services for faithfully serving the residents of Clayton County, while volunteers chanted and sang songs of appreciation to fire personnel. With the generous donation from Chick-fil-A, along with the assistance of the Board of Commissioners and very appreciative county residents, local fire and emergency personnel received a lunch packed full of food and love.

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